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Thursday 2nd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May 2022

For many years the school has taken the Year 6 children on a residential trip where they can take part in a huge range of activities. There has always been a very strong feeling that the children benefit in all kinds of ways from being away from home and having to take personal responsibility for their own organisation. When these are fitted into a framework of challenging activities and a new environment, we have noticed great changes in our children's self-confidence, independence and ability to work with others.

We have used the Aylmerton Field Study Centre in Norfolk for the last few years and have made a provisional booking there from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May 2022. This will be after the Year 6 SATs. The centre is set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the heart of rural North Norfolk. It is adjacent to the National Trust estate at Felbrigg and 15 minutes from the beach. Blakeney Point and The Broads both are also both within easy reach. Further information about the activities that the children will be taking part in can be found at their website www.afsc.co.uk.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £425. This covers food, accommodation, bedding, all activities and insurance, as well as coach travel to and from Norfolk.

Please note that the exact cost of the trip will depend on the number of children taking part as the cost of the coach is divided evenly between the pupils. We will therefore confirm the exact cost of the trip once we have heard back from all the Year 6 parents.

We are very lucky to have secured a reservation at this very popular activity centre once again. As such we have a short deadline in which to pay the first deposit and therefore guarantee our booking. If you would like your child to attend, please can you make an initial deposit payment of £70 at www.parentpay.com by Wednesday 8th September?

After the initial deposit of £70 has been made, the balance will be split into instalments to be paid between October 2021 and March 2022. The payment plan will be advised when we have the final numbers attending.

The school may be able to offer some financial assistance to families that are eligible for free school meals. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with me.

Please note that if your child subsequently withdraws from the trip, any monies paid can only be refunded if their place is taken up by another child.



















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If you **would** like your child to take part in the trip, please make a payment of £70 at <u>www.parentpay.com</u> by Wednesday 8th September 2021.

If you would not like your child to attend, please email the office.

There will be an evening meeting for parents and children to attend before the trip. If, however you have any questions before this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

James Puxley Headteacher

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